

Compliance Bulletin

Electronic Submittal of Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act Rain Gauge Data (RGD)



The Division of Mining and Reclamation is pleased to announce the new electronic submittal type in eSS. The RGD can be found under the Mining and Reclamation (OMR) DEP Office preference of eSS.

Companies shall submit their rain gauge data in accordance with West Virginia Surface Mining Reclamation Rule 38-2-5.6.b.as attachments in the eSS application. In each eSS RGD submittal, there should be one attachment per month with all three months for that quarter.

Only one (1) permit per eSS submittal is to be submitted for each quarter. Attachments can be either PDF or Excel.

Submittals will start for the data collected during the 2nd Quarter 2021. This will be submitted no later than September 21, 2021 and will be the same for each quarter for future submittals.

The "Reference ID" in eSS will be the permit number, quarter and year. For example, "SXXXXYY 4th Qrt-2021."